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ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE AND A METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. (amended) An electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the electroluminescent device is a display device of the passive matrix type wherein the plurality of first electrodes is a plurality of row electrodes,

the second electrode layer comprises a plurality of independently addressable column electrodes which cross the row electrodes and the relief pattern.

4. (amended) A battery-operated and/or hand-held electronic device, such as a mobile phone, provided with an EL display device as claimed in claim 1.